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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Inspection of vessel.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, May 8:

Week ended May 4, 1907. No quarantinable diseases. Vessel bound for United States port treated as follows: On May 1 the American steamship *Shawmut*, with 143 crew and 67 passengers, was granted a consular bill of health for Tacoma via China and Japan ports. Personnel inspected at the hour of sailing. Cargo and baggage either disinfected or passed after inspection, and so certified.

WEST INDIES.

Report from Castries, St. Lucia Island—Sanitary conditions—Disposal of sewage.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Maylie reports May 27 and June 3:

Weeks ended May 25 and June 1, 1907.

Nearly all the houses at Castries are built on wooden pillars, large stones, or cement foundation, permitting a free flow of air between the flooring and ground beneath. The natural incline of the ground facilitates the rapid and complete drainage of water into the gutters and prevents the retention of same or the formation of cesspools. The houses and premises surrounding them are regularly visited by inspectors permanently employed for the purpose by the town board, and nothing is permitted to remain thereon that is in any way detrimental or dangerous to sanitation or public health.

Garbage, refuse, and street sweepings are collected daily in metallic containers, carried out in a barge, and dumped at sea.

Although I am assured that mosquitoes exist in this place, I have seen none.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—New Castle.*—Month of April, 1907. Estimated population, 51,250. Total number of deaths, 51, including enteric fever 1, measles 2, whooping cough 4, and 2 from tuberculosis.

Sydney.—Month of April, 1907. Estimated population, 538,800. Total number of deaths, 508, including diphtheria 7, enteric fever 3, leprosy 1, plague 3, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 33, and 30 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*Manaos.*—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 119, including beriberi 4, smallpox 1, yellow fever 27, and 7 from tuberculosis. Month of February, 1907. Total number of deaths, 131; including enteric fever 1, beriberi 3, smallpox 2, yellow fever 17, leprosy 1, and 9 from tuberculosis. Month of March, 1907. Total number of deaths, 158, including beriberi 5, smallpox 4, yellow fever 14, and 12 from tuberculosis.

Pernambuco.—Two weeks ended April 15, 1907. Estimated popu-